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For: HIGH-HARDNESS CONDUCTIVE DIAMOND POLYCRYSTALLINE BODY
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is

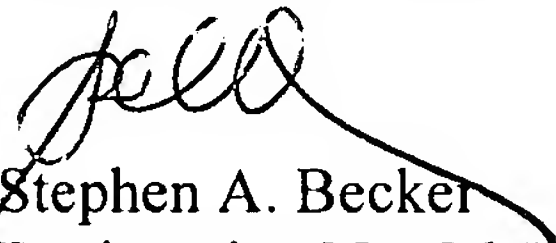
believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

However, to ensure that these references are available to the Examiner, we are providing copies of these references herewith. Since the Search Report was from the U.S. JPO or EPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner.

The relevance of JP 4-74766 A, JP 4-114966 A and each article cited on the attached form PTO-1449, is discussed in the present specification.

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